

**Montana Department of
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Newspapers: Anaconda - Anaconda Leader, and Butte - The Montana Standard

RE: Legal Notice on Proposed Five Year Bond Determination for Atlantic Richfield Company, Operating Permit 00012

Dear Editor:

Please place the following notice in the next legal publication section of your newspaper, either the weekly bi-weekly edition or the Sunday edition, and publish the notice for two consecutive weeks:

Legal Notice

RE: Proposed Bond Determination Following a Five-Year Comprehensive Bond Review for Atlantic Richfield Company, Operating Permit 00012

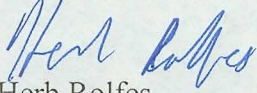
The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has completed a five-year comprehensive bond review of the Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) limestone quarry (Operating Permit 00012), located approximately four miles northwest of Anaconda, MT, in Deer Lodge County. The site is in Section 23, Township 5 North, Range 12 West.

DEQ has determined that the current bond of \$59,934 does not represent the present costs of reclaiming the site. DEQ proposes a bond increase to \$114,896. Any comments on the proposed bond determination by ARCO or the public must be submitted to DEQ by January 5, 2009. DEQ will then issue a final bond determination.

A copy of the bond calculation that forms the basis for the proposed bond determination can be obtained by contacting the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Management Bureau, P.O. Box 200901, 1520 E. Sixth Ave., Helena, MT 59620-0901, or by contacting Herb Rolfes at (406) 444-3841 or hrolfes@mt.gov. Comments may be submitted to either the preceding mailing or e-mail addresses.

To expedite payment, please send *your invoice, tear sheet, and affidavit of publication* to DEQ at the address below to the attention of Laura Turner indicating that the bill applies to **EMB 5039-0093**. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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